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ONE CENT

FOUND DYING IN YARD MAN TELLS STORY OF FIGHT

Then Police Investigate and
Find That He Fell From
High Porch

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING

From a broken back that he maintained during conscious hours after his injury was due to a fight Phillip August, a foreigner 27 years old of California died in the Mercy hospital Pittsburg, Wednesday afternoon late. His story about a fight seems to have been overdrawn according to Chief of Police H. B. Lake of California who has investigated. He finds all evidence points to the fact that the man fell from his porch while going home last Saturday night.

The man was found lying in the yard of his home at about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Mike Bagan and others who were on their way, as they said, to get a drink at a nearby place. After being given medical attention he was sent to the Pittsburg hospital where Sunday he accused Bagan of being in the fight where he said he received his injuries. However the man was intoxicated and not in a condition, the chief of police says to truly state what brought about his injury. The porch is about 14 feet above ground and the man's body was found just underneath.

Coroner James T. Heffran has been notified and is investigating.

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERING REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

Will Endeavor to Keep County Millage as Low as Possible—Have Until February 15 to Fix Levy.

County Commissioners John O. Watson and A. P. Barnum were at their office Wednesday and there found the controller's report. It had been inspected by Commissioner Thomas Hill. The report of Controller T. J. Underwood, on the estimated expenses for the coming year, has not been fully gone into, and just what the commissioners may do relative to his recommendation for a five-mill levy is not known. It was stated, however by one of the commissioners that it was the purpose of the board to keep the millage down just as low as possible. The commissioners have until February 15 to fix the millage.

OLD-FASHIONED AMUSEMENTS AT DAMES OF MALTA SOCIAL

Old-fashioned amusements were in order in the Odd Fellows' hall in the Bank of Charleroi building when Wednesday evening the Dames of Malta held a get-together social. A large throng of Malta members and their friends were present. Cake walks were features of the evening's entertainment.

Mahieu's Special
Extra good, large No. 3 can tomatoes, 2 cans for 25 cents at Mahieu's. Both stores. 192-42

Best show of the year at the Coyle tonight. Marguerite Clark and Charles Chaplin. 193-11p

SHOW FEVER TEMPTS BOY FROM THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW; IS APPREHENDED

Attacked by the "show fever," John Sheleretis aged 14, left his home at Bentleyville last week, after appropriating enough of his father's money to "grub stake" him, a while, it is alleged and followed a stock company which played there to Point Marion, where the show is filling an engagement this week. His father notified the Point Marion police that he believed his son could be located somewhere in vicinity of the show. Sure enough, upon investigation, the lad was located, but the management of the show denied that the boy was connected with the show and said he did not know he was following the company. The boy was taken to the Point Marion police station where \$10.65 was found remaining from his \$20 "grub stake."

SCHOOL MEN TO MEET AT NORMAL

Invitations Issued to Superintendents and Principals for Conference

GOOD PROGRAM PREPARED

Superintendent T. L. Pollock of the public schools and Principal S. R. Griffin of high school have received invitations to attend the fourth annual conference of superintendents and principals of the tenth normal school district, to be held at the Southwestern State Normal at California on Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10. The invitations, more than 200 in number, were issued by Principal W. S. Hertzog, of the Southwestern State Normal school. Last year about 150 school officials attended but it is expected the attendance will be greater this year.

An excellent program, now in the hands of the printer, has been prepared for the conference, it including an illustrated lecture, "The Birth and Death of Worlds," Friday evening by Joseph McCabe, of England, one of the world's greatest scientists. His address will deal with astronomical subjects.

Dr. J. George Becht, executive secretary of the state board of education has been invited to address the educators on Saturday afternoon. The list of speakers for Saturday will, however, be confined almost entirely to members of the faculty of the Normal school.

On Friday afternoon the visiting school authorities will inspect the work as it is regularly carried on at the Normal school and they will be guests at a luncheon to be served by seniors of the domestic science class. A number of education topics will come up for general discussion with five or six members of the faculty of the Normal school acting as leaders. Music will be a feature of the program, including piano and violin selections.

In addition to the school officials, a number of teachers, members of the alumni body of the institution, are expected to attend.

"Miss George Washington," with Marguerite Clark, Coyle theatre, to-day and tomorrow. 193-11p

U-Boat Strikes Thrice in Madeira



A peaceful six-masted sailing vessel in Funchal Harbor, Madeira Islands—behind it lurks a German submarine. This photograph shows the result—the British tender Kangaroo sunk, and beyond, very faintly, the French gunboat Surprise. The cable ship Dacia was the third victim. With the submarine, Germany is able to carry on a decidedly effective warfare, for the sea is full of the Allies' ships, while many of the German ships are bottled up. The photograph is of especial interest because of the late decision of the Kaiser to throw off all restrictions in his submarine warfare.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR MEETS DEATH CROSSING TRACK TO BOARD TRAIN

Samuel W. Lynn, aged 65 years, a prominent citizen of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, was killed and his wife and some 12 other persons had narrow escapes from death Tuesday when the Western Maryland crack express running late and attempting to make up time, suddenly swung around the curve at Smithton station. The people were crossing the tracks at the time, thinking the approaching train was the Pittsburg and Lake Erie accommodation, which stops at Smithton, and it was only by the narrowest of margins that any of them escaped.

In order to board the Pittsburg and Lake Erie accommodation it is necessary to cross to the river side of the double track system the station proper being on the inside of the tracks. On the approach to the Smithton station there is a curve which obscures the approaching train from view.

Mr. Lynn was township supervisor for 20 years preceding his death and was well known not only throughout the township, but also throughout Westmoreland county. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Albert Z. Lynn of Smithton and Weed Lynn, of Jeannette, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Martha Skinner, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Zella Townsend, of Perryopolis.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION IN "MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON"

Anyone with a slight inclination toward prevarication—or just plain lying, for that matter—would find food for serious reflection in "Miss George Washington," the Famous Players—Paramount picture at the Coyle today and tomorrow in which Marguerite Clark stars for the first time since the renewal of her contract with the Famous Players. In this story one little fib, told by Miss Clark starts an avalanche of deception in order to enable her to conceal the first breach of faith. To make matters worse, Miss Clark is such an innocent looking littlesoul that she even receives a handsome medal from the Truth Society for her emulation of George Washington.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FOLK TELL OF TRIP FROM THE WAR ZONE

Hardships endured travelling in freight cars for 11 days, exciting moments and scenes that preceded their hasty departure and other details of the flight of Americans from the oil fields of Rumania as the Tonic hordes and their allies kept steadily pressing back the combined Russian and American armies are related by John I. McKean, assistant general superintendent of the Standard Oil company in the European country who returned to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. McKean was accompanied by Mrs. McKean and their four children, John H. Everett, Juanita, and Kenneth. They arrived in New York last Friday and were detained there until Mr. McKean completed making a report of conditions in Rumania to his company.

Ploesti, where the Standard Oil company is operating most extensively, had not been devastated when the party of 41 Americans left, but the roar of cannon of the German army could be plainly heard at intervals. During the night the sky was brilliant.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED THEN GIRL CHANGES MIND

"This couple has changed their mind, or rather the young lady changed hers, so that no wedding bells will ring and I return it to you." This was the note accompanying a marriage license returned unused to the clerk of courts office Wednesday. It was issued recently to Antonio Santoro, of East Canonsburg and Virginia Monaco of Charleroi.

STOPPED BY OFFICERS; WEDDING IS PUT OFF

Lucy Swabey, aged 15 of Monongahela, according to a telegram from Columbus, Ohio, was stopped on her way to Reardon, Ohio, to wed William Ward. She was turned over to her sister, Mrs. T. C. Manes by the juvenile court authorities. Later she promised to give up Ward and return home.

SECOND OF BROTHERS SHOT FOLLOWING GAME OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

Jose Nichols, one of the two brothers shot by John C. Busch of Belle Vernon it is said at the conclusion of a poker game in Brownsville early in January, has been released from the Brownsville hospital. It was at first said Nichols would die. He improved in health however to the surprise of the physicians. Wednesday night he was taken home in an automobile. Practically all the swelling on his neck, apparent from the first has left. His voice is deeper and he speaks with a tremor. Andrew Nichols, a brother died in the hospital.

MINER'S DEATH DUE TO FRIGHT

Vesta No. 4 Man is Found
Eighteen Feet From
Slate Fall

CORONER'S JURY DECIDES

That death was due to fright was the finding of a coroner's jury Wednesday in the death of Joseph Lorenzo, a miner killed at the Vesta No. 4 mine, near California, on last Friday. It was the first instance of this kind that the coroner has had since he has been in office.

Lorenzo was found dead almost 18 feet from a very heavy fall of slate. The fall was such that had he been caught under it he would have been crushed to death. However he was not found near the pile of debris. There were no marks whatever on his body.

The coroner had a post mortem examination made and all the organs of the body were found perfect. The man was working at a point in the mine by himself. From all the facts that could be ascertained it was evident that the miner had been frightened to death when the slate crashed down from the roof of the mine not far from him.

IN LOCKUP FOR THE NON PAYMENT OF HIS TAXES

The latest to run amuck of the law concerning the collection of taxes is Robert Williams who now is in the lockup for non-payment. He is being given today to arrange a settlement if possible and in event the necessary amount is not forthcoming he will be taken to jail at Washington. His taxes amount to \$10.80 and \$2 in costs have been added.

His case is evidence of the procedure now being taken to enforce the payment of taxes by Deputy Collector C. W. Albright, who is being backed in his work by officers of the school district and bondsmen for the tax collector.

Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington" and Charles Chaplin in "In the Rink," Coyle theatre tonight. 193-11p

GREENE COUNTY TRACT BRINGS \$700 PER ACRE

Willis McCook and Emil
Winter Purchase Coal
Along Muddy Creek

500 ACRES IN THE TRACT

Sale of 500 acres of Greene county coal—the Tuit-Work tract on Muddy Creek, Cumberland township—at an average price of \$700 per acre, was consummated in Pittsburg Wednesday afternoon by W. J. Johnson, Esq., one of the trustees of the Work estate, when deeds and checks were passed. Mr. Johnson returned to Uniontown that night and brought with him a certified check for \$103,305.35, this being Judge Work's portion. Other parties interested in the tract and for which the checks have been certified and passed are B. J. Tuit, Mrs. Thomas Coffin, J. R. Craig, T. B. Gaddis, J. H. Bryson and the C. J. McCormick estate. The sale, wholly a cash transaction is one of the first results of the \$7,000,000 sale of Thompson coal lands to the H. C. Frick Coke company.

The purchasers of the tract are Willis McCook and Emil Winter, both of Pittsburg and both of whom are heavy stockholders in the Pittsburg Steel company. The deal it is said is not for the steel company. The Work estate was represented in the sale by the trustees, Mr. Johnson and J. B. Adams.

The total purchase price was approximately \$375,000.

WEST PENN. FIRM UP SAFETY FIRST ROOM HERE

The local officers of the West Penn Power company are fitting up a safety first room in the building used for warehouse purposes at 304 Washington avenue, and later demonstrations will be arranged there. Superintendent George Leith of the Charleroi plant is president, C. C. Gallagher of West Newton is vice president and William Blum of Charleroi the secretary. A meeting will be held every two months and lectures will be given in safety first work. Exhibitions will be given along with the lectures to instruct those interested in the life-saving work.

MARY PICKFORD IN KILTS IN DRAMA AT MAJESTIC

Mary Pickford's appearance is always one of charm. No matter whether she is in rags, the silk kimona of Butterfly, the riot of colors of far away India, the worn out home garments of Tess and the Frandling or the clattering wooden shoes of Hulda, there is always the same charm. In her latest picture, "The Pride of the Clan," to be seen at the Majestic theatre, she portrays the Scotch Lassie and when clad in kilts and with her golden hair thrown about her gracefully poised head she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character too that holds out every opportunity to the star. In other words, it is an ideal Mary Pickford part.

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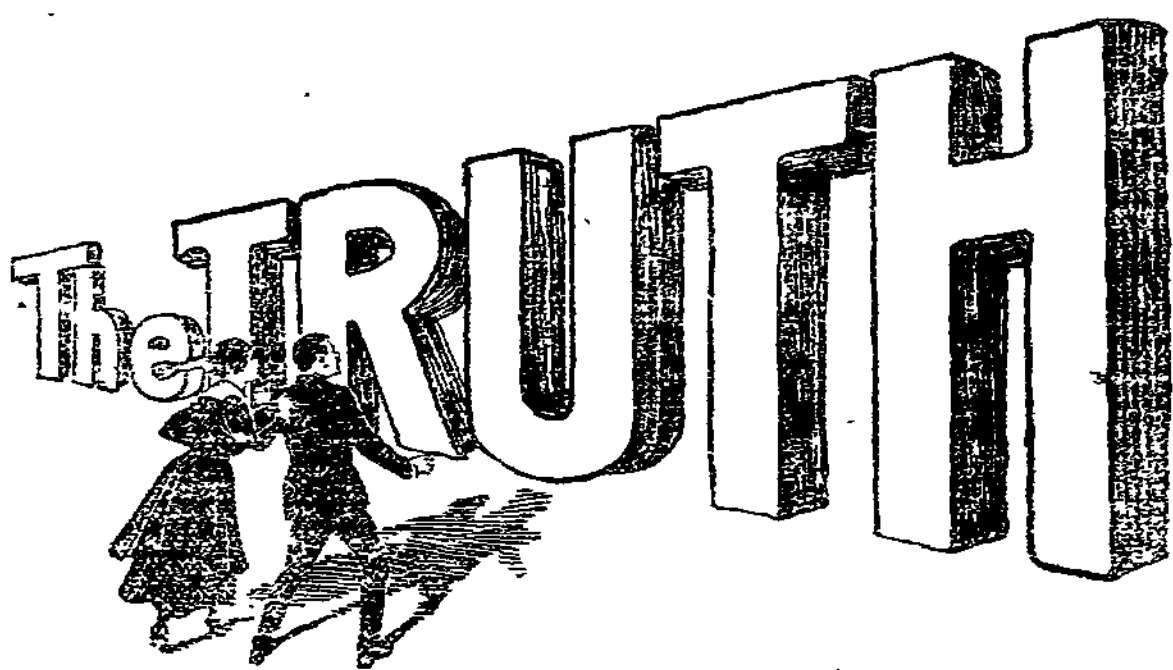
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PERSONALS

Misses Grace Anderson and Ellen Clark and Blaine Brumbaugh and Richard Herman have returned from Washington where they attended a Teen age convention of Sunday school workers as delegates of the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mrs. Shales Massay of Brownsville visited with her mother Mrs. Jesse Conway of Fallowfield avenue Wednesday.

James Ceebe is visiting with relatives at Coraopolis.

Mrs. William Kirk is ill at her home on Fifth street.

Mrs. I. Geekie visited with her daughter Mrs. George Smith of Brownsville Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. McCormick and son Emmett of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Griffiths and Mrs. William Griffiths of Connellsville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George South of McKean avenue.

Mrs. George Sanford has returned to her home at Myradsdale after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George South.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead of Fallowfield avenue visited with friends at Coal Center Wednesday afternoon.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FOLK

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Lately illuminated by the bursting shells.

Speaking of devastations made by the Germans in sections traveled over on the roundabout trip Mr. McKean says that the Germans did not destroy nearly as much property as the Rumanians who were obliged to rapidly vacate territory before the invading enemy. The Rumanians, he declared destroyed everything that might be of service to the Germans.

Leaving Ploesti on December 3, Mr. McKean said that it required 11 days to reach Petrograd, the only place of refuge. They travelled in freight cars made as comfortable as possible by the men in the party.

Five days were spent in Petrograd, the great Russian capital and much of this time was devoted by members of the party in sight-seeing. Mr. McKean states that never were strangers treated more courteously than were the members of his party while in the old town of St. Petersburg, now known as Petrograd.

The party of Americans had a long and tedious wait for a vessel on which to cross the Atlantic. For a period of 11 days they lingered at Guttenburg Sweden.

In the trip through a portion of Lapland the party saw big droves of reindeer. They also saw numerous wild deer roaming in droves as they passed along.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, the latter formerly Miss Inez Montgomery of East Finley township, who were likewise in Rumania, where Mr. O'Brien was engaged at work in the oil fields, are now with Mr. O'Brien's relatives at McDonald.

OPPOSITION TO SALE OF GREENE COUNTY COAL IS FILED AT UNIONTOWN

Opposition to the sale of 202 acres of Greene county coal by the receivers of J. V. Thompson to Colonel J. G. Butler of Youngstown, O., was presented in court Wednesday afternoon before Judge Van Swearingen at the hearing on the petition of the receivers for leave to make the sale. Answers to the petition were filed by William J. Kyle of Waynesburg, John H. Strawn, receiver of the First National bank of Uniontown; the Fidelity Title and Trust company, of Pittsburg, guardian of John Hogg and Frederick Hogg minors and Elizabeth Kremer, executrix of the estate of Theodore Kremer. These answers all assert that the sale of the property would be prejudicial to the interest of the creditors who have judgments against the estate of J. V. Thompson. A petition for the dismissal of the receivers was filed by Mr. Kyle. No decision was given.

TIME LIMIT EXTENDED ON AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

As the result of a new order automobile owners will have fifteen days longer in which to obtain their automobile licenses. The time limit for use of 1916 license plates has been extended until February 15. This extension is because of the failure of the Prison Labor Commission to make sufficient deliveries of the tags.

GOOD-SIZED CROWD AT THE L. C. B. A. DANCE

A good-sized crowd attended a dance given at Turner Hall Wednesday evening by the L. C. B. A. and enjoyed a merry evening. The affair was given as a benefit.

NEW TOWBOAT BEACON IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION

The new towboat Beacon, the second of the three new ones built at the Elizabeth marine ways for the Pittsburgh Coal company made her maiden trip on Monday with Capt. George Smith in command. The Beacon is fitted out in an up-to-date manner. She has the compound compressing engines of the latest type. She will be placed in the upper pool trade. The Conqueror, the third of the new boats, will be out in a short time.

The steamer W. T. Smoot cleared for the sixth pool Tuesday with a large tow consisting of pile drivers, derrick boats and pump boats built for the new mines being opened at Isabella.

"Chin-Chin" Club Meets.

The "Chin-Chin" club met at the home of Nelle Hersche on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in music and sewing. Lunch was served by the hostess. A program is being arranged for the next meeting which is to be held in Monessen.

BUSINESS MEN TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

A big attendance is anticipated at the meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight. Supper will be taken at the Wilbur hotel at 6 o'clock. The election of officers will be a feature.

Notice.

All borough licenses for teams, hucksters, theatres and so forth, have been due since January 1, and must now be paid to the borough clerk.

C. W. Albright, Chief of Police.
193-33

Don't buy half a phonograph, get the one that plays ALL makes of disc records, THE PATHEPHONE. Buy a 75c sapphire attachment instead of using needles. They fit any make machine. 40 per cent more sound from the sapphire point. Tomlinsons. Opposite Post Office. 189-11

Building Sixty New Barges

Sixty new iron barges are being built for the H. C. Frick Coke company for use in their Monongahela valley shipping trade.

The Doctor's Prescription.

Of historical interest is the emblem found on every prescription written by a physician, consisting of the letter R with a thin line across the tail at an acute angle. According to historians, it had its origin in the ancient custom of allowing the stars to dominate everyday incidents of life. The R thus marked is said to have been the emblem used by the ancients to designate the supremacy of Jupiter. Therefore it seems probable that some chemist of ancient days gave a prescription or a recipe to some patient and wrote upon it the emblem of the planet then in the ascendancy, which happened to be Jupiter. This emblem has come down to the present time and is always used. In a more modern sense it stands for a recipe, or an order or instruction to take something. Literally construed, recipe means "take" or "take thou."

How to Learn to Write.

Putting words together is not writing; making fine sentences is not writing; elaborating striking plots is not writing. Of all the arts literature is the most exacting mistress. To write you must have lived, you must have suffered and know joy, you must be able to analyze people, to understand their motives, to love them.

Granted that you have learned something of the motives, the passions, the sorrows that rack us humans, then you must also have your medium in control. Words are like little creatures that march and fight and sing. They are like extra hands and brains. All the passions wait on them. Until you get this sense of the choiceness, the fragility, the power of words, you are not ready to transcribe your thoughts. —American Magazine.

Tolstoy's Intensity.

Everything in Tolstoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

Dogwood Dye.

Dogwood was the source of the famous "Indian red" with which the rain warriors dyed their eagle feathers and buckskin clothes. They procured the dye from the roots of the tree. This is probably the most brilliant dye to be procured from American trees.

No Wonder.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't cry, Willie I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you Willie—Boo-hoo, mamma! I fell down stairs!—New York Times.

PORTION OF JACOBS ESTATE DISTRIBUTED

Distribution of a portion of the estate of Captain Adam Jacobs, famous Monongahela river captain, by the trustees has been ordered by Judge J. C. Work in orphans' court at Uniontown. The estate is valued at \$646,659.70, of which \$167,230.70 has been converted for distribution. The trustees are M. R. Jacobs, W. A. Edmiston and the Commonwealth Trust company, of Pittsburg.

Sturgis & Morrow are given \$1,800 as attorney's fees in the distribution. A compensation of two per cent is awarded to the trustees. Bequests of \$1,000 each to the East Riverside and Christ Episcopal church and to Harriet L. Griffiths, together with the inheritance tax of \$100 on each bequest is ordered paid.

A 1-36 interest, amounting to \$13,065.01, is apportioned to the five children of Adam Jacobs II, Anna J. Carsten, Helen R. Jacobs, Laura McCarty and Kathryn G. Jacobs.

A 1-30 interest, amounting to \$15,678.01, is apportioned to the three children of John N. Jacobs, Mary E. Jacobs, Ann J. Lenhart and Leila J. Bowman.

A 1-60 interest, amounting to \$7,839 is given to the two children of Flora Jacobs Wicks, deceased.

The remainder, 25-36 of the total amount to be distributed, is apportioned among the five children of Ann Jacobs, Martin R. Jacobs, Katherine E. Graham, Mary E. Parkhill, Carrie S. Bowman and Annie McBurney.

The estate when turned over to the trustees was valued at \$711,414.16. Expenses and bequests paid out have amounted to \$96,588.22.

OTHER WASH-JEFF MEN TO JOIN AMBULANCE CORPS

Two more Washington & Jefferson college students, J. E. Jeffres, a senior of Rochester, Pa., and G. L. Sargeant, a sophomore of Coraopolis, have decided to become hospital ambulance drivers in France. Both students have secured parental consent, and are now awaiting word from the American Ambulance Field Service Headquarters as to the proper steps to take for enlistment for a six-months' service. Both are members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Volney Wilson, of Warwood, W. Va., and Philip Fisher of Sharon, yesterday secured the consent of their parents to enlist in the French service. C. H. (Boots) Guy had previously secured permission, and these three will go to New York next Tuesday. Guy will likely leave today for his home at Boston, to visit his parents for a few days before sailing for Bordeaux.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE HELD BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

Anniversary services of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held Wednesday, when the members of the society attended the prayer meeting of the church in a body. A reading was given and in honor of the 36th anniversary the members of the society repeated the first Psalm in concert. The anniversary service will be continued throughout this week.

Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington" at the Coyle today and Friday. No advance in prices.
193-11p.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 732 Washington ave. 189-16p.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman as cook at the Charleroi Monessen hospital. 190-11

WANTED—Female clerk. Send name and address to 866 Mail office. 190-11

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MENTAL HABITS OF DEBT

Summary of the Illusions That Are Often Employed by the Spend-thrift.

These are mental habits of debt. William H. Hamby says in the Saturday Evening Post.

1. An overestimate of income. In mild cases this consists in counting the maximum. If a man is working at \$3 a day, he multiplies 26 working days in the month by three, without any allowance for sickness, accident, bad weather or unemployment. If he is in business he counts the next month on a par with his best month in the past; if in a profession he figures the largest possible number of clients. In the more exaggerated type of debt mind he expects unexpected good luck to add to his regular income.

2. An underestimate of expenses. A tendency to think of the debts separately—and to count them as extraordinary emergencies that won't happen next month.

3. Thinking that if you can afford a thing that costs \$20 you can afford a better quality that costs only \$5 more—the elasticity of optimism.

4. Considering what we want as absolute necessities that must be supplied at once; but what our creditors want as luxuries to be looked after in 60 or 90 days—or when we get around to it.

5. Thinking more about what we owe our station in life than what we owe our tradesmen. It is easy for the debt-making mind to convince itself that good clothes, a fine variety of good conveniences and a nice home are the wisest sort of investments—even off the other fellow's money.

6. A feeling—when not pushed by creditors—that debt is rather a trivial matter. "Oh, everybody runs accounts. They know I'm good for it. Why worry?" An impression that it is much better to be generous and jolly than prompt and just.

7. In thinking that living in the future means living off the future. There is as much difference between hoping for tomorrow and borrowing from tomorrow as there is between raising a crop and mortgaging the farm.

BEGINNING OF OUR NAVY

Camden Yards on the Delaware the Original Birthplace of Warships and Merchantmen.

Sale of the big shipyard at Camden centers all eyes again upon the Delaware as the birthplace of American navies and merchant marine.

It was in this city that Joshua Humphreys, born out at Haverford, designed and built the original warship for independent America. That work was done in the Continental shipyard, this city, at the very outset of the revolution.

This constructor of our first navy was ordered to build and equip a fleet of war vessels, and they sailed in 1776. Years later, when Washington was president, congress ordered the construction of America's first real navy. Joshua Humphreys was again commissioned to design these warships, and it was then that "Old Ironsides" officially the Constitution—the President, the United States, the Constitution and the Congress were designed.

When Humphreys was a very old man somebody gave him a can made from wood taken from "Old Ironsides," and the octogenarian constructor then told how he had designed our first navy "under the administration of the ever-memorable Washington."

But one dreadnaught such as built in the Camden yard just sold could sink Humphreys' entire fleet with as much ease and immunity from injury to itself as a lion could crush a rabbit—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

More Buddha Bones Discovered.

The excavations now being carried on by the archaeological survey in India among the miles of ruins in the Rawalpindi district, famous in the time of Buddha as the principal university town in India, have resulted in the discovery of a casket containing bones with an inscription indicating that they are those of Gautama himself, says a bulletin of the Japan society.

This is the fourth find of the kind. The first was upon the borders of Nepal many years ago, the second near Peshawar in 1909, and the third later. The fact that these relics have been found in widely separated localities supports the accepted story that after the cremation of Buddha the bones were distributed among his disciples and carried by them to a number of distant places.

Armor for Soldiers.

In many instances the evolution of modern military uniforms and arms has been marked by a return to types of ancient and medieval days. Perhaps the steel helmet is the most striking example of this tendency. Now a London firm has patented and is manufacturing a steel-lined officer's jacket which suggests the old coats of mail, though in outward appearance it resembles an ordinary close-fitting coat. It is claimed that the jacket will resist a .45-caliber revolver bullet at 20 yards.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Anti Scored.

En route to Florida one winter, a young suffragette seated herself in the observation car between two aged "anties," saying as she did so: "A rose between two thorns." But one of the antis, a crusty old codger with gray whiskers, retorted: "No, no, young lady—you mean a tongue sandwich."

SATISFIED WITH SIMPLE LIFE

People of the Latin Countries Take Things Less Seriously Than We Do in the North.

They take things less seriously down in the Andes country. The Latin race, they live easily. There is a lack of realization of the seriousness and meaning of life, an habitual inclination to take things lightly. With no scruple to be at their lot in life or fight against untoward circumstances, they calmly resign themselves to the fate of the unseen hand. In family life there is much affectionate generosity and contentment; life for them is simpler and less intense than in Anglo-Saxon countries.

There the women care little for the gallant. Are they backward? Does civilization lag? Perhaps; but those who travel there declare that the morning star of duty as wife and mother, even in their limited conception of its meaning, shines all the brighter in comparison. In their own wide ramified family circles their influence is felt, while their outside interest centers in the church.

The wealthy senora is looked up to by her poorer sisters and in the small towns and haciendas where her numerous family connections are the leading people of the community, she extends a kindly and charitable beneficence to them and to all who serve them in any capacity. When these women come of old Spanish stock they are extremely exclusive and ancient rules of etiquette guide their social relationships. Their daughters go to the convent schools, receive a limited education and return home to continue the same regime as has held sway since the day when their forbears left Spain.

APPEARED AT FUNERAL FEAST

Neighbors Got Something of a Shock When Man Thought to Be Dead Walked in on Them.

It is said that some of the subterranean rivers that gush out of caverns and pour into the River Pinea, in Eastern Russia, flow fifty or sixty miles beneath the accumulated half-decayed leaf mold of a thousand years. At a place called Soila they tell in this relation a strange story.

It appears that a mujik, while cutting timber in the wood, had been swallowed up in the tundra, as the dense mass of vegetation is called. A party was cutting virgin forest, when suddenly this man slipped, cried out, and sank from sight before the eyes of his comrades.

It happened so quickly that there was not time to save him. All gave him up for dead. Prayers for his soul were offered in church. But he was not dead, after all. What was the surprise of the villagers when he turned up at his own funeral feast!

He had fallen through a hole in the bog into the bed of the underground river, and had made his way in the darkness along its course until he had come to an opening and clambered out.

Necessary Secrecy.

"I witnessed a queer episode this afternoon," said the city cousin who was visiting in Wayoverbehind. "As I was strolling past an alley I heard, emanating from the open door of a barn, such peculiar sounds that I was moved to investigate. Peering in, I discovered a portly man standing on a box, saving the air with elaborate gestures and at the same time shouting defiantly and whispering hissing. And the strangest part was that he was not saying an intelligible word, but was uttering meaningless babble, like 'Hobbensy-gobbensy, shing, shang, tandigo pool' and so on."

"Oh, that's Hon. Heck Hooper," replied the village cousin, "and that gibberish is a sort of cipher. You see, he is running for the legislature and is practicing up a new speech which he expects to be a sockdolager. And he's afraid his opponents will steal his well-chosen words before he gets his oration down pat."—Kansas City Star.

Hint Brought Results.

The sexton of a certain church the other afternoon had conducted a party round the ancient edifice, and, despite dropping more than one "gentle int," it appeared as if the sexton was to go unrewarded.

In the porch the leader of the party paused a moment.

"I suppose," he said, "you've been here many years?"

"Forty," replied the old man, "and it's a werry strange thing as whenever I'm a-showing a party out o' the porch they allus asks me that question or (with emphasis) the other."

"Indeed!" smiled the visitor. "And what may the other be?"

"What I calls question number two," replied the sexton, calmly. "Is just this—'Samwell, is tips allowed?' And Samwell allus answers, 'Tips is allowed!'"

The hint was taken, as was the tip.

All the Fun Gone.

Edgar McPherson, J. M. Neblett and W. A. Glass left for a three days' fishing trip on Caney fork, near McMinnville, Tenn. Some of the edge was taken off the trip by a promise meanly and covertly obtained by John G. Ellis.

"Do one thing for me," he pleaded.

"Certainly," they solemnly agreed, crossing their hearts and bodies, for they felt sorry that the Ol' Man was left behind.

"It is this: Tell the truth when you come back about how many fish you caught and how big they were."—Hopkinsville (Ky.) New Era.

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That Old Sea Serpent.

Major O. Smith, an officer of the Swedish Army, describes in Nature a sea serpent which he saw some time ago in the Baltic sea, near Stockholm. "At 2:25 p. m.," he writes, "we suddenly saw a movement of the water like the ripple of a wave less than 200 feet from us. The sea was calm and there was no boat or anything else that could cause such a movement. Looking more attentively, all of us saw very distinctly a head like that of an eel or a serpent, larger than that of a man, slightly elongated, surmounting a scaly, fine body about seventy-five feet long. The creature was undulating, making at least ten distinct curves, and a large part of its posterior region was above the water. We watched this strange creature for more than a minute swimming at a speed of about two knots. I have seen many dolphins and whales, and I know their movements. Those of this sea serpent were very different."

Report of the condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Pa., at the close of business January 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$ 56,136 95
Due from approved reserve agents	194,928 91
Nickels and cents	514 15
Checks and cash items	4,924 07
Assets held free, viz:	
U.S. Government bonds	\$147,579 04
U.S. bonds discounted upon one name	21,060 88
U.S. bonds discounted upon two or more names	411,838 92
Time loans with collateral	61,257 05
Loans on call with collateral	24,888 82
Loans on call upon one name	68,990 17
Loans on call upon two or more names	154,837 40
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	159,269 76
Bonds, stocks, etc., in safekeeping	890,083 11
Mortgages and judgments of record	281,600 15
Office building and lot	60,169 64
Other real estate	82,791 09
Total	\$2,116,601 81

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus funds	335,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,225 89
Individual deposits subject to check	347,486 71
Time certificates of deposit	27,021 86
Savings Fund Deposits	961,112 95
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	8,488 94
Deposits, Municipal	1,837 15
Certified Checks outstanding	1,546 12
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,440 24
Dividends unpaid	1,711,215 82
Total	\$2,116,601 81

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, E. W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1917.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1917.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

JOHN C. MCKEAN
C. F. THOMPSON
Wm. J. SERRIMAN } Directors.

Oil Does Not Dispel Fogs.

The statement has been made that the presence of oil on the sea has a marked influence in the dissipation of fog, but there is not the least foundation for this, as has been determined by four reports from naval vessels along the Maine and Massachusetts coasts and on the Delaware river. Off Marcus Hook, Pa., where there are a number of oil establishments, the U. S. S. Melville on her trial trip ran into a dense fog. Her captain reported that there was a thick film of oil on the water for miles around, but the ship was for-bound 12 hours.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, at the close of business January 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$294 30
Due from approved reserve agents	2,964 77
Nickels and cents	755 15
Checks and cash items	2,710 36
Securities pledged for Special deposits	2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	\$7,164 01
U.S. Government bonds	183,811 64
U.S. bonds discounted upon two or more names	12,883 25
Loans upon call with collateral	12,883 25
Time loans with collateral	2,965 96
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	2,965 96
Loans without collateral	6,512 50
Bonds, stocks, etc., in safekeeping	138,719 90
Mortgages and judgments of record	6,512 50
Office Building and Lot	117,945 44
Other real estate	45,831 76
Furniture and fixtures	31,498 88
Overdrafts	12,283 81
Total	\$41,847 49

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,706 06
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	301,416 35
Time certificates of deposit (Exclusive of trust funds and savings)	61,448 28
Deposits, saving fund (Exclusive of Trust Funds)	362,091 62
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,838 15
Deposits, Municipal	14,734 36
Dividends unpaid	914 63
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	1,237 88
Unearned interest	390 19
Total	\$41,847 49

Amount of trust funds invested: \$208,907 77

Cash Balance: \$629 07

Total Trust funds: \$217,831 44

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustees to secure loans of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts: \$430,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, E. W. DALY, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. DALY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1917.

(Signed) GEO. W. BISBECK,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

JOHN H. MOFFITT
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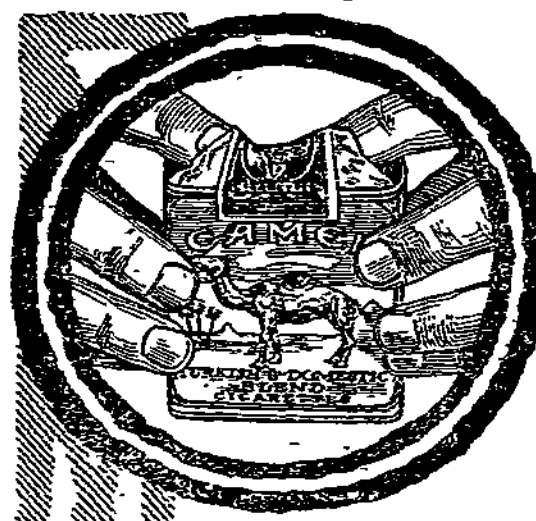
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